



2002 Minnesota Wing State Fair Recruiting Effort

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For the past several years the Wing has had a recruiting/information booth set up at the Minnesota State Fair. Last year over 1 Million people from all over Minnesota (and beyond) visited the "Great Minnesota Get Together." Minnesota Wing processed over 100 leads for potential members stemming from the fair. It is a unique opportunity to get new members for your squadron.

We would like to invite you and your unit to be part of this great opportunity

The fair begins on Thursday, August 22nd and ends on Labor Day, Monday, Sept 2nd.

We are looking for a squadron to staff the booth each day of the fair.

Wing Public Affairs will provide all materials for the booth. These include brochures, pamphlets, squadron information sheets and a display. Based on critique of last year's event we are making several exciting changes to the booth and materials. More coming on that soon.

Individual volunteers are welcome and encouraged. If you have some free time and would like to volunteer please contact the project officer in advance. This way we can plan our staffing schedule. Volunteer sign-up will be on a first come, first served basis.

The schedule is listed below and will be updated frequently.

2002 FAIR SCHEDULE

| DAY | DATE | SQUADRON |
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| Thursday | 22 August | |
| Friday | 23 August | St Paul Squadron |
| Saturday | 24 August | North Hennepin Squadron |
| Sunday | 25 August | Valley Squadron |
| Monday | 26 August | North Star & St Cloud Squadrons |
| Tuesday | 27 August | |
| Wednesday | 28 August | MN Liaison Office 0900-1500 |
| Thursday | 29 August | Viking Squadron |
| Friday | 30 August | Hutchinson Squadron |
| Saturday | 31 August | Fort Snelling Squadron |
| Sunday | 1 September | |
| Monday | 2 September | |

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact 1st Lt Al Pabon at 612-296-0474 or via e-mail (preferred) pa@mnwg.cap.gov

More on the other side:

Guidelines:

- Units may sign up for either a half-day or a full day of booth work. The following information relates to working the booth:
- Units receive 5 FREE admission tickets if they sign up for a half-day (0900-1500 hours or 1500-2100 hours)
- Units receive 10 FREE admission tickets if they sign up for a full day (0900-2100 hours)
- Please plan to arrive a little bit early so that you can prepare the booth, find parking, etc...
- Parking arrangements are being worked on, however free street parking or fee-based lot parking is available near the fair
- Additional tickets, food, or other expenses are the responsibility of the individual members/units
- When working the booth - Uniform of the day will be a CAP T-Shirt, neat shorts (no cutoffs) or slacks, tennis shoes and socks, and CAP Baseball cap. Wear of the Aviator, Golf shirts with gray tailored slacks and black shoes and socks, AF Blue Uniform (short sleeve no tie) and BDU's/Blue Utility Uniform are optional. No flight suits.

When not working the recruiting booth, members are welcome to visit the fair, ride the rides and eat the food. However, when not working the booth (other than going for short periods such as food runs and then returning to the booth) members should wear civilian clothes.